$500,000 Sunland Derby (Grade III)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series – Points: 50-20-10-5
18th Running – 2023 (6 weeks before the Kentucky Derby)
3-Year-Olds at 1 1/8 Miles on Dirt at Sunland Park (Sunland Park, N.M.)
Stakes & Track Record – 1:46.94, Cutting Humor (2019)

Year (Race No.) Dis.-Track (Starters)	Winner (Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share
2022-March 27 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	**Slow Down Andy* (c)** Reddam Racing LLC	Mario Gutierrez (122) **Doug O'Neill**	Bye Bye Bobby Pepper Spray	1:50.16 (fast) 1.20-1 (1/2 length)	Nyquist Kentucky (Ch.)	$500,000-Gr. III $291,000—17
2020-21	**No Runnings due to COVID-19 restrictions**					
2019-March 24 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Cutting Humor (c)** Starlight Racing	John Velazquez (122) Todd Pletcher	Anothertwistafate Mucho Gusto*	**1:46.94** (fast) 2.30-1 (neck)	First Samurai Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	$800,000-Gr. III $460,800—16
2018-March 25 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (12)	**Runaway Ghost (c)*** Joe Peacock	Tracy Hebert (122) Todd Fincher	Dream Baby Dream Peace	1:49.20 (fast) 3.90-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Ghostzapper Kentucky (B.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—15
2017-March 26 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (11)	**Hence (c)** Calumet Farm	Alfredo Juarez Jr. (122) Steve Asmussen	Conquest Mo Money Hedge Fund	1:48.10 (fast) 10.80-1 (3 ¾ lengths)	Street Boss Kentucky (Ch.)	$800,000-Gr. III $480,000—14
2016	**No Running**					
2015-March 22 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (7)	**Firing Line (c)*** Arnold Zetcher LLC	Gary Stevens (122) Simon Callaghan	Where's the Moon Pain and Misery	1:47.39 (fast) 0.20-1 (**14 ¼ lengths**)	Line of David Kentucky (B.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—13
2014-March 23 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Chitu (c)*** Tanma Corporation	**Martin Garcia** (122) **Bob Baffert**	Midnight Hawk Commissioner	1:47.88 (fast) 1.90-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Henny Hughes Kentucky (Ch.)	$800,110-Gr. III $400,000—12
2013-March 24 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Govenor Charlie (c)*** **Mike Pegram**	**Martin Garcia** (122) **Bob Baffert**	Show Some Magic Abraham	1:47.54 (fast) 1.30-1 (5 lengths)	Midnight Lute Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—11
2012-March 25 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	**Daddy Nose Best (c)** Bob and Cathy Zollars	Julien Leparoux (122) Steve Asmussen	Isn't He Clever Stirred Up	1:48.59 (fast) 3.70-1 (3/4 length)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (B.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—10
2011-March 27 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (11)	**Twice the Appeal (c)** Edward Brown Jr., Victor Flores & Henry Hernandez	Christian Santiago Reyes (122) Jeff Bonde	Astrology Ruler On Ice	1:50.91 (fast) 25.60-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Successful Appeal Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—9
2010-March 28 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Endorsement (c)** WinStar Farm LLC	Robby Albarado (122) Shannon Ritter	Conveyance* Tempted to Tapit	1:48.46 (fast) 11.70-1 (3 lengths)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Ch.)	$800,000-Gr. III $400,000—8
2009-March 29 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (12)	**Kelly Leak* (g)** Blahut Racing LLC, Dennis Avila, Dave Johnson et al	Mike Smith (122) Mike Machowsky	Mythical Power Scorewithcater	1:50.02 (fast) 2.30-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Runaway Groom Florida (B.)	$900,000 $500,000—7
2008-March 16 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Liberty Bull (g)** Kenneth Maier	Gerard Melancon (122) Tom Amoss	Screen to Screen Ablaze With Spirit	1:49.82 (fast) 3.00-1 (2 lengths)	Holy Bull Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	$600,000 $300,000—6
2007-March 18 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (7)	**Song of Navarone (c)** George Coleman	**Victor Espinoza** (122) Henry Dominguez	Solemn Promise Forty Grams*	1:49.53 (fast) 2.10-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Sultry Song Kentucky (B.)	$600,000 $300,000—5
2006-April 1 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	**Wanna Runner* (g)** **Mike Pegram**	**Victor Espinoza** (122) **Bob Baffert**	Sky Diving Belligerence	1:48.88 (fast) 0.90-1 (4 ¾ lengths)	El Corredor Canada (Ch.)	$600,000 $300,000—4
2005-April 2 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	**Thor's Echo (g)** Royce S. Jaime Racing Stable Inc. & Suarez Racing Inc.	Corey Nakatani (122) **Doug O'Neill**	Southern Africa* Sort It Out	1:49.59 (fast) 2.20-1 (1 length)	Swiss Yodeler California (Ch.)	$500,000 $270,000—3
2004-March 28 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Sun (9)	**Hi Teck Man (c)** Hassel and Bonnie Spraberry	Ricardo Jaime (122) Johnnie Nall	Consecrate* Rocky Gulch	1:43.20 (fast) **46.30-1** (1/2 length)	Claudius Texas (Ch.)	$500,000 $270,000—2
2003-March 30 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Sun (8)	**Excessivepleasure (g)** Lee and Ty Leatherman	Pat Day (122) **Doug O'Neill**	Spensive* Apalachian Thunder	1:42.84 (fast) 3.70-1 (neck)	In Excess-IRE California (Dk. B. or Br.)	$500,000 $270,000—1

*-Favorite . . . D-Kentucky Derby winner . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old Male . . . @-Via disqualification . . . Race known as WinStar Derby, 2003-08.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Victor Espinoza (2006-07), Martin Garcia (2013-14)
Most Wins, Trainer:	3, Bob Baffert (2006, '13-14) and Doug O'Neill (2003, '05, '22)
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Mike Pegram (2006, '13)
High $2 Win:	$94.60, Hi Teck Man (2004)
Largest Win Margin:	14 ¼ lengths, Firing Line (2015)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2009, '18)
Smallest Field Size:	7 (2007, '15)
Favorites who finished off-the-board (since 1991):	Bronze Age (DNF in 2017 at 2.80-1); Castaway (7th in 2012 at 1.70-1), Sinai (11th in 2011 at 2.10-1) and Winsome Charm (9th in 2008 at 1.70-1)
Disqualifications:	none
Miscellaneous:	2010 winner Endorsement was withdrawn from the Kentucky Derby when a non-displaced condylar fracture of the right front leg was discovered on the morning of the post position draw … 2013 winner Govenor Charlie missed the Kentucky Derby with a hind foot issue. … 2018 winner Runaway Ghost missed the Kentucky Derby with a shin injury. … The 2016 Sunland Derby, scheduled for March 20 that year, was cancelled March 6 in the aftermath of an equine herpes virus outbreak that put Sunland Park in quarantine procedures on Jan. 21.

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KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2009	Mine That Bird	4th	Chip Woolley

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Year (Gr.)	Horse	Prep	Derby
2019-III	Cutting Humor	1st	10th
2017-III	Hence	1st	11th
2017-III	Irap	4th	18th
2015-III	Firing Line	1st	2nd
2014-III	Chitu	1st	9th
2012-III	Daddy Nose Best	1st	10th
2011-III	Twice the Appeal	1st	10th
2010-III	Conveyance	2nd	15th
2009	**Mine That Bird**	**4th**	**1st**
2009	Advice	5th	13th
2005	Sort It Out	3rd	17th